

British Columbia and Alberta



Through the windows of your train or bus, you will be captivated by the splendor of Western Canada's landscapes. This mostly rail-based program starts in Vancouver, goes through Victoria, then follows the scenic "Sea to Sky" route. From Whistler, aboard the Rocky Mountaineer, you travel through the heart of British Columbia and Alberta, with Jasper National Park. A bus journey to Banff is planned along the "Icefields Parkway", considered one of Canada's most beautiful roads.



Day 1

Arrival at Vancouver Airport. Make your own way to your hotel. Meals at leisure. Overnight in a hotel.



Day 2

Visit Vancouver.

There is so much to see: Chinatown, Gastown (the old town), the harbor, the panoramic restaurant, Stanley Park and its magnificent aquarium (belugas, seals, ...), Granville Market, and more.

The city tour is done by trolley bus.

Meals at leisure.

Overnight at the same place.

Day 3

Full-day excursion to Victoria, capital of British Columbia, located on



Vancouver Island.
Ferry and bus transfers included.

Visit the famous Butchart Gardens and enjoy an orientation tour of Victoria: Marine Drive, the residential neighborhoods of Oak Bay, Beacon Hill Park.

Free time, then return to Vancouver.
Overnight in a hotel. Meals at leisure.



Day 4

Make your own way from the hotel to the station.
Board the Whistler Sea to Sky Climb Train for a 3-hour journey to Whistler. You'll follow the Howe Sound fjord, then climb into the Coastal Mountains through Garibaldi Provincial Park.
Breakfast included on board. Arrival in Whistler, a renowned ski resort.

Transfer on your own to your hotel in Whistler.



Day 5

Today you'll take another train: the Rocky Mountaineer, heading north through classic "Western" landscapes.

Breakfast and lunch on board.

Arrival in Quesnel, a village founded during the Gold Rush in the 1860s.
Transfer on your own to the hotel. Dinner at leisure. Overnight in a hotel.



Day 6

Board the Rocky Mountaineer again, heading to Jasper. You'll follow the northern stretch of the Fraser River and pass Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

Breakfast and lunch included on board. Arrival in Jasper.

Transfer on your own to your hotel. Dinner at leisure and overnight in a hotel in Jasper.



Day 7

A full day to explore the National Park: peaks, well-marked hiking trails, the gondola, and more.

Overnight at the same hotel.



Day 8

Travel south on the famous Icefields Parkway, one of North America's most scenic roads.

On the way, you'll see Sunwapta Falls, and we recommend the snowmobile excursion on the Athabasca Glacier.

Continuing your journey, you enter Banff National Park. Explore Lake Louise and Moraine Lake at your own pace.



Day 9

Continue on to Banff, still within the National Park.

You may spot moose, bears or elk.

Arrival in the lovely town of Banff.



Day 10

A full day to enjoy the National Park.

Many excursions are possible, such as taking the gondola up Sulphur Mountain.

Overnight at the same hotel.

Day 11



Transfer to Calgary Airport for your return flight.

Accommodation